

Introduced by Senator Ashburn

July 15, 2003

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46—Relative to Peace Officer Richard Perkins Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 46, as introduced, Ashburn. Police Officer Richard Perkins Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 395 in Inyo County as the Police Officer Richard Perkins Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Officer Richard E. Perkins of the Bishop Police
- 2 Department was killed in the line of duty on August 15, 2001,
- 3 when a truck struck his patrol car as he was making a turn in order
- 4 to assist another law enforcement agency in pursuit of a possible
- 5 drunk driver; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Officer Perkins was an 11-year veteran of the
- 7 Bishop Police Department, was highly respected in the community
- 8 he served, and is survived by his wife Cheryl and three children,
- 9 Andrew, Pauli, and Kati; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Officer Perkins was the first police officer to die
- 11 in the line of duty in the City of Bishop's 100-year history; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Officer Perkins was dedicated to family, friends,
- 13 church, and the community, and was known for his work with the

1 Bishop Mural Society and as one of the founding members of the
2 Bishop Police Mounted Unit; and

3 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to memorialize Officer Perkins'
4 service and sacrifice by naming a portion of State Highway Route
5 395 in his honor; now, therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
7 *concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of
8 State Highway Route 395 between post-miles 113 and 115 in Inyo
9 County as the Police Officer Richard Perkins Memorial Highway;
10 and be it further

11 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to
12 determine the cost of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent
13 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
14 showing this special designation, and upon receiving donations
15 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and
16 be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
18 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
19 author for appropriate distribution.

